

EXHIBIT 1

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively
Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff
Investment Securities LLC and Bernard L. Madoff,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEFENDANTS IN ADVERSARY PROCEEDINGS
LISTED ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. Nos. listed on Exhibit A
Attached Hereto

**[PROPOSED] ORDER LIFTING THE STAY ON DISCOVERY OF BLMIS
EMPLOYEES SUBPOENAED BY CHAITMAN LLP**

WHEREAS, on July 7, 2016, Chaitman LLP, counsel for those Defendants listed on Exhibit A, moved for an order authorizing the deposition of Bernard L. Madoff, [See Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion for an Order Authorizing the Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff, dated July 7, 2016, [ECF No. 13605];

WHEREAS, following a July 20, 2016 conference, and an August 24, 2016 hearing, the Court signed an Order Authorizing the Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff on September 29, 2016 ("Madoff Day 1 Deposition Order"), [ECF No. 14213];

WHEREAS, the order limited participation in the Madoff Deposition to defendants in actions where fact discovery had not closed as of July 7, 2016;

WHEREAS, in March 2017, Chaitman LLP, counsel for Defendants listed on Exhibit A, began serving subpoenas on certain BLMIS employees, (the “Subpoenas”), which Subpoenas sought the production of documents and the depositions of certain BLMIS employees;

WHEREAS, Exhibit A contains a list of all of those clients represented by Chaitman LLP where fact discovery had not closed as of July 7, 2016;

WHEREAS, on March 21, 2017, counsel for the Trustee filed an Application to Quash the Subpoenas [ECF No. 15393];

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2017, Chaitman LLP agreed to temporarily hold compliance with the Subpoenas in abeyance pending the Court’s resolution of the Trustee’s Application to Quash the Subpoenas, [ECF No. 15707];

WHEREAS, on May 31, 2017, and June 29, 2017, the Court held hearings regarding the Trustee’s Application to Quash the Subpoenas;

WHEREAS, on July 26, 2017, the Court entered an Order staying compliance with the Subpoenas, specifically holding as follows: (a) with respect to the Subpoenas that had already been served, compliance was “held in abeyance pending further consideration and order of this Court following the completion of the Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff;” and (b) “subpoenas of former BLMIS traders that have yet to be served may be served, however, any and all compliance with the anticipated subpoenas, including testimony and document production, is to be held in abeyance pending further consideration and order of this Court following the completion of the Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff .”;

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2018, the Trustee filed a Motion For Limited Additional Discovery Based on Prior Orders Authorizing Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff, [ECF No. 18015];

WHEREAS, on February 15, 2019, the Court issued the Memorandum Decision granting in part and denying in part the Trustee's Motion For Limited Additional Discovery Based on Prior Orders Authorizing Deposition of Bernard L. Madoff, [ECF No. 18480];

WHEREAS, the Court's February 15, 2019 Memorandum Decision lifted the stay on the Subpoenas, specifically stating "the Chaitman Defendants had previously issued subpoenas to numerous BLMIS traders which were held in abeyance pending the conclusion of the Madoff Deposition. (See Order Implementing the Court's May 31, 2017 and June 29, 2017 Bench Rulings on Multiple Discovery Disputes, dated July 26, 2017, at ¶¶ 2-3 (ECF Doc. # 16459).) The Chaitman Defendants may now proceed with those subpoenas to the extent they were timely served." ECF No. 18480 at 10, n.7;

It is hereby **ORDERED** that:

1. Compliance with the Subpoenas shall no longer be held in abeyance;
2. Chaitman LLP shall now proceed with taking of depositions and compelling the production of documents as required by the Subpoenas;
3. Chaitman LLP shall use its best efforts to take all depositions pursuant to the Subpoenas by May 30, 2019 but, if that is not feasible, application should be made to the Court for an extension of time to complete this discovery.
4. Chaitman LLP shall not take more than the 14 previously-subpoenaed depositions of former BLMIS employees.
5. The following limitations apply with respect to the depositions to be conducted pursuant to the Subpoenas:

A. Counsel for the Trustee and the defendants' counsel are prohibited from asking the BLMIS Employee Witnesses any questions about:

A. Jeffry M. Picower ("Picower") or any of the Picower Parties,¹ or their respective agents; or

B. the BLMIS accounts of Picower and/or the Picower Parties.

B. To the extent any of the witnesses testify regarding Picower or the Picower Parties or their BLMIS accounts in responding to questions, any information specific to the BLMIS accounts of Picower and/or the Picower Parties shall be redacted whenever practicable, and counsel may follow up with questions concerning Picower or the Picower Parties only to the extent that such follow-up questions concerning Picower or the Picower Parties relate directly to previous testimony. Counsel may not, however, use any such testimony of the BLMIS Employee Witnesses regarding Picower or the Picower Parties to inquire about any conduct of Picower or the Picower Parties that is not directly related to previous testimony.

C. Absent a further order of the Court, the deposition testimony of each witness, and the transcript thereof ("Transcript," collectively the "Transcripts"), shall not be used by any person or entity for any reason as it relates to the Picower Parties, including, but not limited to, in any pending or future litigation that may be brought against Picower's estate, the Picower Parties, or their respective agents, or any related person or entity.

D. The Transcripts for the depositions of the witnesses shall remain confidential and under seal for the longer of twenty-one (21) days ("21-Day Period") after the date each Transcript

¹ The "Picower Parties" are Capital Growth Company, Decisions, Inc.; Favorite Funds; JA Primary Limited Partnership; JA Special Limited Partnership; JAB Partnership; JEMW Partnership; JF Partnership; JFM Investment Companies; JLN Partnership; JMP Limited Partnership; Jeffry M. Picower Special Company; Jeffry M. Picower, P.C.; The Picower Foundation; The Trust f/b/o/ Gabrielle H. Picower; and Barbara Picower, individually, as Executor of the Estate of Jeffry M. Picower, and as Trustee for the Picower Foundation and for the Trust f/b/o/ Gabrielle H. Picower.

is provided to counsel for the Trustee, the defendants' counsel, the Picower Parties, and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") (collectively, "Authorized Counsel"), and their retained experts, if any, or if any party seeks to seal, strike, or redact any portion of the Transcripts within the 21-Day Period, then solely as to that portion of the Transcript, the day after a final, non-appealable order is entered on such motion(s). The Transcripts shall automatically be re-designated as not confidential when the 21-Day Period for the Transcript expires, subject to any sealing, striking, or redactions that the Court may have ordered.

E. During the 21-Day Period, the Transcripts and contents of the depositions may not be disclosed, except to Authorized Counsel, and any of their retained experts, if any, all of whom, including experts, shall maintain the confidentiality of the Transcript and its contents, and all of whom may file with the Court, under seal, requests to strike and/or redact any questions or answers in the Transcript, including any testimony concerning Picower, the Picower Parties, or their agents or related parties, or any BLMIS accounts held by, or on behalf of, Picower or any of the Picower Parties.

F. Any requests on motions to strike and/or redact any part of the Transcript, and any responses thereto, shall be filed under seal pursuant to Section III.C of this Court's Procedures for the Filing, Signing, and Verification of Documents by Electronic Means, promulgated under Local Rule 5005-2, shall be served on Authorized Counsel at the time of filing under seal, and shall remain confidential during the 21-Day Period.

G. In the event that any Authorized Counsel receives any request, subpoena, or other process seeking disclosure of the Transcript or information related to the BLMIS Employee Witnesses testimony during the 21-Day Period, such counsel shall, within three (3) business days thereof, notify the Court, as well as all other Authorized Counsel, of the subpoena or other request,

and shall await direction from the Court before responding to such request, subpoena, or other process.

6. Except as set forth in this Order, the remainder of the Trustee's Application to Quash the Subpoenas is denied;

7. The Court, in its discretion, may impose sanctions on any person or entity that violates any provision of this Order;

8. The terms of this Order may be modified only upon a showing of good cause; and

9. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over the enforcement, implementation, and interpretation of this Order.

Dated: New York, New York
_____, 2019

HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE